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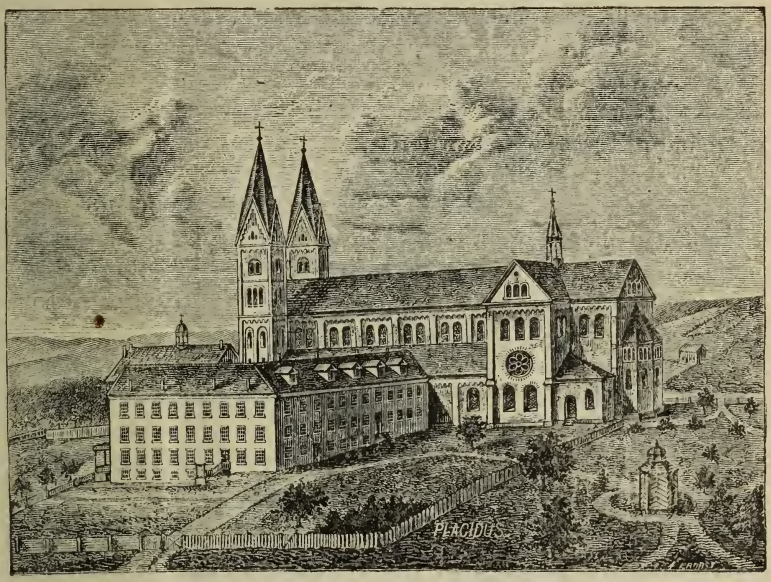

PROSPECTUS

—OF—

SAINT BENEDICT'S COLLEGE,

ATCHISON, KANSAS.

This institution, conducted by members of the Order of St. Benedict, was founded by the Rev. Augustine Wirth, O. S. B., in the year 1859. On the 28th of June, 1868, it was incorporated under the laws of the State of Kansas, and empowered to confer degrees and academical honors, and to exercise the rights and privileges common to other literary institutions of the United States.

The location of the College is delightful and healthy, commanding a magnificent view of the Missouri River and the sur-

rounding country. The buildings are large and commodious. The grounds are extensive, and, at all seasons, afford ample facilities for outdoor amusement and healthful exercise.

The railroad system of Atchison is now such as to leave but little to be desired, since not fewer than eight separate railroads center, and have their termini, in Atchison. The facility of reaching Atchison makes the College readily accessible from all the surrounding States and Territories.

The object of this institution is to impart to young men a thorough education, which will make them capable of filling any situation in life. For the purpose of improving themselves in public speaking, and for the discussion of subjects relating to the Laws of Nature, Ethics, etc., etc., the students form literary societies, provided with a well-selected library.

At the expiration of each quarter, bulletins are sent to parents or guardians, to inform them of the health, conduct, and proficiency of their sons or wards.

To cultivate the heart, to form and cherish good habits, to prevent evil ones, in fine, to exercise a truly parental care over the morals of the pupils, no less than over their intellectual and physical developement, are paramount duties kept constantly and sacredly in view by the Fathers.

SYSTEM OF INSTRUCTION.

The plan of instruction embraces two regular and distinct courses,— the Classical and the Commercial.

The Classical Course is designed to impart a thorough knowledge of the English, the Latin, and the Greek language; of Mental and Moral Philosophy; of Pure and Mixed Mathematics; and of the Physical Sciences. It is completed in six years. The students in this course are divided, according to their proficiency, into six classes, which correspond with the six years of the course.

COURSE OF STUDIES FOR THE CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.— *Grammar.*

Latin Grammar, Hist. Sacra, English Grammar, Latin and English exercises, Orthography, History of the Bible, Geography of North and South America, Arithmetic, Penmanship.

SECOND YEAR.—*Syntax.*

Latin Grammar (Syntax), Nepos's Lives, Viri Romæ, English Grammar, Punctuation, Elocution, Latin and English exercises, Arithmetic, History of the United States, Gegoraphy of Europe, Penmanship.

THIRD YEAR.—*Humanities.*

Latin Grammar (Syntax continued and Prosody), Cæsar, Salust, Ovid, Greek Grammar, Latin, Greek, and English exercises, Algebra, Ancient History, and Geography.

FOURTH YEAR.—*Poetry.*

Latin Grammar (Syntax and Prosody reviewed), Versification, Livy, Virgil, Horace's Odes, Greek Grammar (Syntax and Prosody), Xenophon's Anabasis, Homer, exercises in Latin and Greek, English Composition and Literature, Geometry, Algebra, Mediæval History, and Geography.

FIFTH YEAR.—*Rhetoric.*

Latin Grammar (Syntaxis Ornata), Precepts of Rhetoric, Oratorical Composition, Debates, Cicero's and Demosthenes's Orations, Horace's Epistles and Satires, Sophocles's Tragedies, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Algebra continued, Trigonometry, Modern History.

SIXTH YEAR.—*Philosophy.*

Logic, Metaphysics, Ethics, History of Philosophy, a cursory reading of Cicero's philosophical works, Differential Calculus, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

The object of the Commercial Course is to impart to young men a thorough commercial or business education. It embraces English Grammar, Composition, Elocution, Rhetoric, Commercial Law, Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Geometry, Geography, History, and Penmanship, and is completed in three years.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

There is, besides, a Preparatory Department for younger students, in which they are carefully taught Spelling, Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Geography, History, and Arithmetic, so as to prepare them for the Classical or Commercial Course of the College.

It will be required of each student to pursue the regular course, as experience has proved exemptions in this regard to have been a source of great disadvantage.

Appropriate instructions in Christian Doctrine are given throughout the entire course.

The German and the French language, as well as Vocal and Instrumental Music and Drawing, are elective studies, and form, with the exception of German, extra charges.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

The Academical Year consists of two sessions of five months each,—the first beginning on the first Tuesday of September, and ending on the first of February; the second beginning on the first of February, and ending the last week of June, with the conferring of Diplomas and Degrees, and the distribution of Premiums.

Toward the end of January and June, there is a private examination of all the classes.

Students are not permitted to leave the College, except for urgent reasons, and at the request of parents or guardians. Such request should be as rare as possible, since nothing can be more hurtful to the pupil's progress, than interruption of studies.

As the desired progress of the *day-scholars* greatly depends on their regular attendance at class, and their private studies at home, they should never be kept from school, except for grave

reasons; and their private studies, to which two or three hours ought to be devoted every evening, should be watched with great solicitude. Day-scholars, after absenting themselves, or coming too late, are invariably required to bring a satisfactory note from parents or guardian.

No one will be allowed to leave the precincts of the College, except in company with a Tutor or a Prefect.

All letters, papers, books, etc., sent or received by students, are subject to the inspection of the President or his substitute.

The use of tobacco is positively prohibited; such as can not discontinue the use of it will not be admitted.

Violations of the established discipline of the College are suppressed in a mild but effective manner. Should any student prove refractory or immoral, in spite of all efforts to correct him, he will be sent back to his parents or guardians.

Students whose parents live in the vicinity of the College are allowed to visit them but once a month.

When a student is admitted, he is examined by the Prefect of Studies and placed in the class which his previous attainments qualify him to enter.

Wearing Apparel.—Every student must be provided with three suits of clothes, differing according to the seasons, six shirts and three flannel shirts, eight pair of socks, six pocket handkerchiefs, three pair of shoes or boots, two pair of slippers, one pair of swimming drawers, two cotton clothes bags, four napkins and towels, all articles necessary for toilet.

DEGREES.

On the completion of the Classical Course, the degree of A. B. is conferred upon such students as upon examination are found worthy of that distinction. The candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts must undergo an examination in Rational and Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, and Chemistry, and must be well acquainted with Latin, Greek, German or French, and Mathematics. He is also required to write an essay on a literary, scientific, or moral subject, a copy of which must be left at the College. If he remains in College and pursues the higher branches of Rational and Natural Philosophy, or if he graduates in any learned profession after completing the above course of collegiate studies, he may receive the degree of Master of Arts.

Students passing a satisfactory examination in all the branches prescribed in the Commercial Course, may receive the title of Master of Accounts.

TERMS.

BOARDERS.

Entrance fee, to be paid only once,	$ 5 00
Board, lodging and tuition (Latin, Greek, and German included), per session of five months	90 00
Washing, and mending of articles washed, per session.	7 50
Use of Circulating Library, per session,	1 50

Doctor's fees and medicines at Physician's charges.

DAY SCHOLARS.

Entrance fee, to be paid only once,	$ 5 00
Tuition, in any Course, per session,	30 00

EXTRA CHARGES.

Tuition, in Natural Philosophy and Chemistry, per session,	$10 00
Telegraphy, per session,	20 00
Stenography, per session,	4 00
French language, per session,	15 00
Drawing, per session,	20 00
Instructions on Piano, per session,	16 00
Use of Piano, per session,	5 00
Instructions on Violin, per session,	16 00
" " Brass Instruments, per session,	10 00
Vacation, if spent at College for two months,	40 00

Payments to be made, per session of five months, in advance. Those not complying with this rule, and deferring payment for two months from the commencement of the session will be charged ten per cent. more.

No deductions will be made for a quarter commenced, except in case of protracted sickness; nor will there be any deduction made for those entering about the middle of September or February.

No advances are made by the institution for clothing, books, or other wants of the students; to meet such incidental expenses, a sufficient sum must be deposited with the Treasurer.

OFFICERS AND FACULTY.

RT. REV. INNOCENT WOLF, O. S. B.,

President.

REV. PETER KASSENS, O. S. B.,

Professor of Latin, English Grammar, Composition, Algebra, Geometry, Arithmetic, and Book keeping.

REV. RAYMOND DANIEL, O. S. B.,

Professor of Christian Doctrine, English Grammar, Composition, Elocution, Reading, History, Arithmetic, and Music.

REV. ALBERT ROBRECHT, O. S. B.,

Professor of Christian Doctrine, Latin, Greek, English Grammar, Reading, German, and Arithmetic.

REV. ADOLPH WESSELING, O. S. B., Prefect of Discipline and Librarian of Students' Circulating Library,

Professor of Latin, Greek, German, Elocution, History, and Algebra.

REV. JOHN STÆDER, O. S. B.,

Professor of German, Bible History, Geography, and Penmanship.

VEN. FR. MATTHEW BRADLEY, O. S. B., Prefect of Discipline,

Professor of Christian Doctrine, English Grammar, Reading, Arithmetic, and Penmanship.

J. M. LINLEY, M. D., Attending Physician.

SOCIETIES.

SODALITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The object of this Sodality is the cultivation of a religious spirit among its members, and the practice of devotion toward the Blessed Virgin Mary.

OFFICERS:

Rev. Raymond Daniel, O. S. B.	*Director.*
William Rettele,	*Prefect.*
Dennis Murphy,	*First Assistant.*
Albert Ball,	*Second* "
William Durham,	*First Consultor.*
Charles Stœckle,	*Second* "
Martin Wittmann,	*Secretary,*
Francis Cassidy,	*Treasurer.*

PHILOMATIC SOCIETY.

The object of this Society is to afford students of the more advanced classes practical exercises in Elocution and Dialectics.

OFFICERS:

Rev. Peter Kassens, O. S. B.,	*President.*
William Rettele,	*Vice President.*
P. J. Gallagher,	*Secretary.*
Mich. Hennessey,	*Treasurer.*
H. J. Gallagher, Columban Meaney,	*Censors.*

THE SENIOR STUDENTS' DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION

endeavors to accustom its members to appear in public with greater ease and grace. Rehearsals etc. are held during hours of leisure only.

OFFICERS:

Rev. Adolph Wesseling, O. S. B.,	*Director.*
William Rettele,	*President.*
Columban Meaney,	*Vice President.*
Charles Stœckle,	*Secretary.*
Hugh Gallagher,	*Treasurer.*

CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS.

FROM SEPTEMBER, 1877, TO JULY, 1878.

Aaron, Francis	Kickapoo, Kansas.
Ball, Albert	Wathena, "
Barry, James J.	Miami, Mo.
Becker, Henry	Atchison Co, Kansas.
Becker, Jerry	" " "
Benning, Frank	Atchison, Kansas.
Byrne, George J.	Chapman Creek, "
Brogan, Francis	Hartford, "
Cassidy, Francis	West Kansas City, Mo.
Costello, Patrick	Atchison, Kansas.
Dee, Joseph M.	" "
DeGrey, Edward	Standing Rock, D. T.
Durham, William	Indianapolis, Ind.
Flick, James C.	Carrolltown, Pa.
Flynn, Bernard F.	Mount Pleasant, Kans.
Forbriger, Robert	Atchison, "
Ford, William	Rochester, Mo.
Fortune, Leonard	Atchison, Kansas.
Gallagher, Hugh	Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Gallagher, Patrick J.	" " "
Gerety, Thomas	Monrovia, Kansas.
Gillespie, William	Atchison, Kansas.
Gillitzer, Maurus	" "
Hassler, Joseph	" "
Hayes, Patrick	Atchison Co., Kan.
Healy, Thomas	Leavenworth, "
Heinz, John	Chicago, Ill.
Hennessey, Michael J.	Leavenworth, Kansas.
Hoheisel, Henry W.	" "
Ibison, John H.	Macon, Ill.
Intfen, Theodore	Atchison Co., Kansas.
Kassens, John	Vincennes, Ind.
Kenck, joseph	Helena, Montana Ter.
Leonardi, John	Atchison, Kansas.
Leonardi, Michael	" "

Leu, Grant	Atchison, Kansas.
Linehan, John	Muscotah, "
Martin, Thomas	Atchison, "
McCusker, James	" "
Meaney, Columban	Osceola, Iowa.
Mears, James	Lincoln, Nebraska.
Mears, John	" "
Mergen, Willibrord	Pittsburg, Kansas.
Mulconnery, Michael J.	Neosho Rapids, Kansas.
Murphy, Dennis	Atchison, Kansas.
O'Dogherty, Joseph	Creston, Iowa.
Parker, John	Macon, Ill.
Rank, James	St. Benedicts, Kansas.
Reinhardt, William	Atchison, "
Rettele, William	Seneca, "
Rohr, George	Atchison, "
Schorter, Joseph	Wyandotte, "
Seitz, Richard	Atchison, "
Sheehy, John	" "
Sheehy, Stephen	" "
Smith, William	" "
Steiger, Louis	Fairmont. Nebraska.
Stœckle, Charles	Wathena, Kansas.
Sutter, Edward R.	Atchison, "
Trienens, Benedict	Leavenworth, "
Ulbrich, John	Nebraska City, Neb.
Vedder, Martin	Pawnee City, "
Verhœven, John	Atchison, Kansas.
Whelan, John	" "
Wickham, Bernard	Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Wiest, John	Atchison Co., Kansas.
Wittmann, Martin	Farmersville, Wis.
Wolters, John	Atchison, Kansas.

DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUMS

—AT THE—

Nineteenth Annual Commencement.

GOOD CONDUCT.

Premium, Jos. O'Dogherty.
Distinguished, Columban Meaney. *Distinguished*, B. F. Flynn.
" John Kassens. " Martin Wittmann.
" Joseph Hassler. " Willibrord Mergen.
" Francis Aaron. " William Rettele.

APPLICATION.

Premium, Columban Meaney.
Distinguished, Jos. O'Dogherty. *Distinguished*, Dennis Murphy.
" John Kassens. " John Heinz.
" Joseph Hassler. " B. F. Flynn.
" John Sheehy. " Martin Wittmann.
" Francis Aaron. " Willibrord Mergen.

PUNCTUALITY.

Premium, Dennis Murphy. *Distinguished*, Martin Wittmann.
Distinguished, Jos. O'Dogherty. " Robert Forbriger.
" John Kassens. " John Ibison.
" Columban Meaney. " John Parker.
" Thomas Healy. " George Rohr.
" John Heinz. " Benedict Trienens.
" Joseph Hassler. " John Ulbrich.
" B. F. Flynn. " William Ford.

ORDER AND NEATNESS.

Premium, John Kassens. *Distinguished*, John Ibison.
Ex aequo, George Rohr. " Thomas Healy.
Distinguished, Jos. O'Dogherty. " B. F. Flynn.
" Columban Meaney. " Robert Forbriger.
" John Heinz. " John Parker.

CATECHISM.

PREPARATORY CLASS.

Premium, William Ford.
Distinguished, George Rohr and John Parker.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, James Rank. *Distinguished*, John Heinz.
Distinguished, John Kassens. " Bernard Wickham.
" Francis Aaron.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Albert Ball. *Distinguished*, P. J. Gallagher.
Ex aequo, Charles Stœckle. " Hugh Gallagher.
Distinguished, Columban Meaney. " Joseph Schorter.
" John Sheehy.

LATIN.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, John Heinz. *Distinguished*, Francis Aaron.
" Bernard Wickham.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, John Sheehy. *Distinguished*, Columban Meaney.
Distinguished, Hugh Gallagher. " James Rank.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium. Albert Ball. *Distinguished*, Willibrord Mergen
Distinguished, Charles Stœckle. " Maurus Gillitzer.

FOURTH CLASS.–No Premium.

GREEK.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Charles Stœckle. *Distinguished*, Joseph Schorter.
Distinguished, Albert Ball. " Dennis Murphy.

SECOND CLASS.–No Premium.

ELOCUTION.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Jos. O'Dogherty. *Distinguished*, John Heinz.
Ex aequo, Francis Aaron. " Henry Hoheisel.
Distinguished, John Ulbrich.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Joseph Schorter. *Distinguished*, Charles Stœckle.
Distinguished, Dennis Murphy. " Columban Meaney
" John Sheehy.

GERMAN ELOCUTION.

Distinguished, Charles Stœckle and William Rettele.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

PREPARATORY.

Premium, John Kassens. *Distinguished*, Martin Vedder.
Distinguished, John Wiest. " John Parker.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Bernard Wickham.
Distinguished, John Heinz and Henry Hoheisel.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, James Rank. *Distinguished*, John Ulbrich.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, Columban Meaney. *Distinguished*, B. F. Flynn.
Distinguished, Hugh Gallagher. " Benedict Trienens.
" P. J. Gallagher.

COMPOSITION.

PREPARATORY CLASS.

Premium, Martin Vedder. *Distinguished*, John Parker.

FIRST CLASS.

Distinguished, Edward DeGrey. *Distinguished*, John Heinz.
" Thomas Healey. " John Ibison.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, James Rank.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, P. J. Gallagher. *Distinguished*, Hugh Gallagher.
Distinguished, B. F. Flynn. " William Durham.
" Columban Meaney.

RHETORIC.

Distinguished, P. J. Gallagher and B. F. Flynn.

READING.

PREPARATORY CLASS.

Premium, Martin Vedder. *Distinguished*, John Kassens.
Distinguished, John Parker. " Joseph Dee.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Francis Aaron.
Distinguished, Joseph Kenck and John Heinz.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, John Sheehy.
Distinguished, James Rank and William Ford.

SPELLING.

PREPARATORY CLASS.

Premium, John Parker. *Distinguished*, Robert Forbriger.
Distinguished, Martin Vedder " John Kassens.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Francis Aaron. *Distinguished*, John Heinz.
Distinguished, Joseph Hassler. " Bernard Wickham.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, James Rank. *Distinguished*, John Sheehy.

GERMAN.

PREPARATORY CLASS.

Premium, John Kassens. *Distinguished*, John Wiest.

FIRST CLASS.–(English German.)

Premium, Columban Meany.

SECOND CLASS.–(English German.)

Premium. Albert Ball. *Distinguished*, Dennis Murphy.
Distinguished, John Sheehy. " Hugh Gallagher.

THIRD CLASS. –No Premium.

FOURTH CLASS.

Premium, Maurus Gillitzer.
Distinguished, Charles Stœckle and Joseph Hassler.

ARITHMETIC.

PREPARATORY.

Premium, John Kassens. *Distinguished*, John Parker.
Distinguished, Robert Forbriger. " Louis Steiger.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Francis Aaron. *Distinguished*, John Ulbrich.
Distinguished, Jos. O'Dogherty. " John Heinz.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Bernard Wickham. *Distinguished*, John Sheehy.
Distinguished, James Rank. " Joseph Kenck.

THIRD CLASS.

Distinguished, Francis Cassidy. *Distinguished*, P. J. Gallagher.
" B. F. Flynn. " Dennis Murphy.

ALGEBRA.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Albert Ball. *Distinguished*, Joseph Schorter.
Ex aequo, Charles Stœckle. " Benedict Trienens.
" Hugh Gallagher.

SECOND CLASS.–No Premium.

BOOK-KEEPING.

Premium, B. F. Flynn. *Distinguished*, P. J. Gallagher.

BIBLE HISTORY.

Premium, Francis Aaron. *Distinguished*, John Kassens.
Distinguished, William Ford. " Martin Vedder.

U. S. HISTORY.

Premium, Bernard Wickham.
Distinguished, Joseph Kenck and Henry Hoheisel.

MODERN HISTORY.

Premium, Hugh Gallagher. *Distinguished*, Charles Stœckle.
Distinguished, Albert Ball. " Francis Cassidy.
" Joseph Schorter. " Dennis Murphy.

GEOGRAPHY.

Premium, Francis Aaron.
Distinguished, John Kassens and Martin Vedder.

ENGLISH PENMANSHIP.

PREPARATORY CLASS.

Premium, Robert Forbriger.
Distinguished, Richard Seitz and Louis Steiger.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, John Ulbrich. *Distinguished*, James Rank.
Distinguished, Columban Meaney. " Henry Hoheisel.

GERMAN PENMANSHIP

Premium, John Ulbrich. *Distinguished*, John Heinz.
Distinguished, James Rank. " Columban Meaney
" Hugh Gallagher.

PIANO.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, William Ford.
Distinguished, John Heinz and Robert Forbriger.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Willibrord Mergen.
Distinguished, James Rank and Joe. Kenck.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, John Sheehy.
Distinguished, Dennis Murphy and Albert Ball.

NOTES AND CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

The students' library received an addition of sixty select volumes: history, travels, biography, natural sciences and belles-lettres. The museum of natural history was also considerably increased by the liberality of Very Rev. Jas. H. Defouri, V. G., formerly of Topeka, who donated a large portion of his extensive cabinet. The contribution consists of about eight hundred specimens, in shells, fossils, minerals, coins, &c.

On the first Monday of September, the scholastic year of 1877–1878, opened with a full school. The exercises commenced with Solemn High Mass, at which Professors and Students were present.

September 10th Rev. Adolph Wesseling was ordained deacon by the Rt. Rev. L. M. Fink, D. D., O. S. B., of Leavenworth.

January 1st, 1878, the Senior students performed in Corinthian Hall a drama in five acts, entitled "Major John Andre," composed by Rev. Leo Haid, O. S. B., of St. Vincent's College, Pa. The play was well received and the students discharged their several parts right creditably. The drama was repeated February 22nd, and though the personation in many instances was an improvement over the first rendition, there was a perceptible falling off in the audience.

On January 28th and 29th Prof. Buell gave entertainments with oxy-hydro-calcium light.

January 28th semi-annual examination commenced and lasted five days. The result of the examination was very satisfactory and above the average.

Owing to the changeableness of the weather there was during January and the two succeeding months more sickness among the students than during any time previous in the history of the institution. The ailment was chiefly sore throat and cold. There was, however, no serious case, and as the weather settled, the complaint disappeared altogether.

On February 7th our much beloved Holy Father, Pius IX., breathed his last. A solemn Requiem High Mass was offered up for the repose of his soul, assisted at by the Faculty and Students.

The panegyric was preached by Very Rev. Father Boniface Verheyen, O. S. B. The church bell was tolled ten minutes each day till the 16th of the month, in memory of the sad event.

March 21st, the feast of St. Benedict, the Patron of the college, Rt. Rev. Bishop Fink celebrated solemn Pontifical High Mass, assisted by many of the Rev. Clergy of this and adjoining diocese.

June 6th ground was broken for the addition to the present college buildings. The dimensions are 44 x 54 feet, three stories high, besides basement, of brick and stone. It is contemplated to have it ready for use in September.

June 19th the annual examination commenced, and ended Tuesday June 25th. The result was very satisfactory. Of the forty-one students present at examination, two failed entirely to pass examination and four passed conditionally.

On Wednesday, June 26th, at 6 o'clock, High Mass was sung; and at 9 o'clock the awards were distributed by the President in the presence of the professors. The opening address was delivered by the President, and the Valedictory by Charles Stœckle of Wathena, Kansas.

Rev. Winfried, O. S. B., will be added to the corps of Professors for the coming scholastic year. He will fill the department of Natural Philosophy and Telegraphy.

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